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## TORREON'S FALL SOON EXPECTED

### FEDERAL OFFICERS SAID TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE

## ANTI-HUERTA SCENE

### Rebels in Possession of the Business Section, Principal Hotel, Smelter and Bull Ring

(By Associated Press)  
Juarez, Mex., March 28.—The attack on the last line of Federal defenses was begun at noon today at Torreon, according to a telegram to say from General Villa who is expected to capture the stronghold tonight. Last night's assault is reported to have been unsuccessful because of the failure of the attack of hand grenades, the most useful ammunition in street fighting. Villa is declared to have received 5,000 more grenades before he renewed the attack today.

The positions already taken in the business district of the city, is said, were made secure last night, and the smelter, like the bull ring and the principal hotel, is said to have become rebel property.

The forenoon today was devoted to disposing of the dead and making comfortable the quarters of the wounded at Gomez Palacio and in the field hospitals.

One telegram from General Villa urged that hospital supplies be rushed to the front.

### Costly Victory.

The cost of his victories is known to have been heavy and the fact that more hospital supplies must be sent from here, despite the large store Villa took with him on the campaign adds confirmation.

The Zaragoza brigade which left Juarez, 1,300 strong is said to have lost many killed and wounded. General Maximo Garcia was shot in the body and is expected to die. General Trinidad Rodriguez has a bullet wound in one arm, and Major Macdonald Audana was shot in the chest and Juan N. Gutierrez, chief of the police of the city Chihuahua, was killed.

A private telegram from a subordinate at Gomez Palacio to his father today said that it was rumored in the barracks there that General Huerta Velasco, Federal commander at Torreon, had committed suicide rather than fall into the rebel hands. Little faith is attached to the story. There are rumors also that three other Federal Generals reported killed in action, really took their own lives, believing they would be executed if captured.

### Hills in Rebel Hands.

In street fighting Mexicans say rifles are of comparatively little use against an enemy using adobe walls as defenses. This must be shattered with shells or attacked by hand grenades.

General Manuel Cis, military governor of the state of Chihuahua, who carried greeting to General Carranza yesterday returned here this evening. He said that the aged chief, who had ridden horseback at the head of his troops, was very weak, preferring to finish the trip that way and declined to use a special train.

Carranza's stay will probably be of short duration as he is anxious to proceed to Chihuahua, where a special palace has been fitted up as the provisional executive mansion.

### With Executive Captured.

A report was received at General Chino's headquarters tonight that a force of Federal volunteers, or former Orozco's men, attempted to cut their way out of Torreon today but were driven back with great loss.

General Villa long ago gave notice that no quarter would be given any Federal volunteers under arms, and this is prompting those in the ranks of Velasco's army at Torreon to fight with desperation. They may be killed in battle, but they know they surely will be killed if captured. It is believed Velasco has taken advantage of this situation to force the volunteers into the position of the greatest danger in defense of Torreon.

Chihuahua, March 27.—Evidence of the severe fighting which the rebels suffered at the hands of the federalists outside of Torreon was brought here today with the first two ambulances of rebel wounded. Sixteen men were killed and wounded soldiers were piled in blankets and blankets and bandages reached the city as the survivors of a long line of ambulances were being sent to the hospital at Juarez.

Three hundred rebel wounded including three lieutenant colonels, and about 20 minor officers had arrived by night. They reported a total of about one thousand wounded on their side with unknown number dead.

Two more ambulances of rebel wounded from near Torreon passed through Juarez today enroute to Chihuahua. The soldiers reported that there was no more wounded at Hermosillo, unable to find accommodations in the north bound train. Some of the soldiers were injured seriously.

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## THE DANES FAILED TO RATIFY TREATY

### The Present Arbitration Pact With Denmark Will Expire Today

(By Associated Press)  
Copenhagen, Denmark, March 28.—Danish senate today failed to ratify the new obligatory arbitration treaty with the United States. The old treaty expires tomorrow.

Washington, March 28.—The refusal of the Danish senate to approve the Danish-American arbitration treaty greatly surprised state official department officials. That the treaty must be rejected by the United States senate because of the consistent attitude of the senate against all general arbitration treaties had been deemed a possibility. Secretary Bryan recently addressed the senate committee on foreign relations in support of this treaty. While some objections developed, it was believed that these would be overcome by slight amendment and that the senate could be induced to accept the principle of unlimited arbitration contained in the treaty, which it formerly had rejected.

The action of the Danish senate, was a genuine surprise for the reason that, as stated on the authority of Secretary Bryan himself, this treaty was made at the request of the government of Denmark, which had made a similar treaty with Italy.

## FORMAL ACTION TAKEN BY U. S.

### Steps Taken Against Petroleum Discrimination in Germany

Berlin, March 28.—Formal action was begun today by the United States government against the petroleum supply bill recently introduced in the German Imperial Parliament. The first step taken was a written memorandum presented by James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Gottlob Von Jagow, the German foreign minister. That expressed the confident expectation of the United States that certain injustices toward American investors contained in the monopoly bill in its present form will disappear before enactment.

The German foreign minister did not reply today to the American memorandum and he may be relieved from doing so by the death of the bill. Press diplomatic action concerning the petroleum question is expected in the case of the Pure Oil Company of Hamburg, which was refused permission to compete for government contracts. There is also the case of the distribution of railroad rates granted in favor of German controlled oil.

## POSTS COMING FOR WHITE WAY

### George Miller Has Arrived and Actual Work to Be Begun

George Miller, the man who made the white way for Anderson possible, has arrived in the city and was yesterday busily engaged in laying out the distance for the posts and making the preliminary arrangements for the actual work of installing this splendid system.

Mr. Miller said that the order for the 111 posts for Anderson is now in the hands of the manufacturer at Anniston, Ala., and that the work is being rushed as rapidly as possible. He expects the posts to be on the way within the next few days and then the completion of the work will be a comparatively simple matter.

## ARRETTED FAIR

### Business Men of the City Plan for a Good One

The directors of the County Fair Association met in the office of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon to discuss the coming fair. Great interest is shown in the fair for this year and plans are being made to make it the greatest fair the county has ever seen. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions. This committee is meeting with great encouragement and it is expected that a large sum will be raised. A program list will be published in a few days. They will be the most complete list ever offered by this association.

The racing purses have always been large and this year it is hoped to make them larger. The directors are meeting with great encouragement and the hope to have the largest and best fair ever held in this county.

Miss Fortna, wife of Lowndesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Mullins on Evans St.

## COTTON FUTURES BILL A CERTAINTY

### SENATE REPEASED MEASURE WITH POOLS AMENDMENT STRICKEN OUT

## SAFE SAILING NOW

### It is Predicted the House Will Vote Favorably Thereon Before Adjourning

(By Associate Press)  
Washington, March 28.—Friends of the cotton futures bill, re-passed by the senate today with the amendment legalizing cotton pools stricken out, predicted tonight it would pass the house before adjournment. It's course in the house was smoothed, it is claimed, by the action of the senate in striking out the pooling agreement clauses on request of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, author of the original measure.

Senator Smith today said he would seek in the agricultural appropriation bill to obtain \$300,000 to place on every primary market in the south samples of the government grades and board by the bill, and also samples of yarn spun from the various grades.

Reconsideration of the bill was then brought about by the stand of Senator Kenyon, who stated last night that the measure was passed, that he did not understand it included the pooling amendment.

After Senator Kenyon called up his motion for consideration of the bill today, he offered to withdraw it upon the assurance of Senator Smith of South Carolina, that the pooling amendment would be eliminated in the house. Senator Borah, however, contended that the senate would strike out the amendment and Mr. Smith, declaring that the pooling clause was not pertinent to the body of the bill asked for reconsideration and moved to then strike out the objectionable feature. This done, the altered measure was passed by a unanimous consent.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, who introduced the amendment, offered no objection. Senator Kenyon stated the amendment in his opinion, legalized pooling and legalized what the supreme court condemned as violative of the Sherman anti-trust law in the Patton case.

Passage of the bill was a sequel to years of endeavor on the part of the Senator from South Carolina. It provides that no person connected with an exchange shall send through the mails matter promoting enforcement of future delivery contracts unless the exchange requires all such transactions to comply with certain conditions, among them that contracts must provide for delivery with department of agriculture standards.

It would require exchange to impose the condition in future transactions that if the cotton sold is middling or basic grade, and the delivery is of the other grades, then the commercial difference in value must be paid. At present the New York exchange has in vogue a fixed difference in value of grades.

## One Killed, Several Injured on Big Four

(By Associated Press)  
West Liberty, O., March 28.—One person was killed and ten suffered minor injuries when passenger train number 3 on the Big Four railroad was wrecked near here late today. Miss Lou Nell, aged 45, of Cleveland was thrown through a window and her body crushed when the car overturned. She was instantly killed. Ten other occupants of the car were cut and bruised.

## FORMER CITIZEN DIED IN GEORGIA

### Anderson People Informed of Death of Capt. Whit Robinson in Augusta

General M. L. Bonham and several other Anderson people were yesterday informed by telegram from Augusta, Ga., of the death of Capt. Whit Robinson which occurred in that city yesterday. This will be sad news to hundreds of Anderson people who know and loved the splendid man. Although no details were contained in the telegram received here, it is understood that death was due to appendicitis.

Capt. Robinson was a conductor on the Charleston & Western Carolina railroad at the time of his death, when he was made his home in Anderson, he was running on the Savannah Valley line.

Miss Anna Robinson, who is his sister, made her home in Anderson for a number of years, having left this city but recently.

## TRAIN ROBBED AT COLUMBIA

### THIRD HOLD-UP IN THAT CITY WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS

## WORTHLESS HAUL

### Robber Boarded Train in Center of City—Special Agents at Work on Case

(By Associated Press)  
Columbia, March 28.—Compelling the express messenger to open the safe at the point of a revolver a lone bandit tonight obtained a single package of valuables, from the Seaboard Air Line passenger train number 2, bound from Tampa, Fla., to New York and then pumped from the train, making his escape.

### Third Robbery in Two Years.

Railroad officials said that the robbery occurred as the train was passing three blocks. The robber is said to have boarded the passenger train in the center of the city. The holdup tonight is the third of its kind within the past two years. No arrests have been made in the two previous robberies.

Special agents of the express company, the southern railroad and the local police are searching the city and the surrounding country in hopes of locating the robber.

Express messenger Freeman, in charge of the robbed car, described the robber as a man of medium height, dark hair and sallow complexion. The messenger says the robber was masked.

## MASQUERADED AS A MAN FOR SIXTY YEARS

### Woman Seized through Civil War in Grant Army—Believed to be a Spy

Quincy, Ill., March 28.—After masquerading as a man for sixty years, and serving as a soldier in Grant's army during the civil war, "Albert" Cashier, whose sex was discovered at the Soldier's home today, was committed to an insane asylum.

The woman was born in Ireland 73 years ago. She came to America as a stowaway, clad in boy's clothes. When the war broke out, she having continued to represent herself as a male, enlisted in Company G, 95th Illinois infantry. She participated in several bloody battles and behaved with gallantry.

## GUNMEN NAME ACCOMPLICES

### State that Three Others Shot at Rosenthal on Day of the Murder

New York, March 28.—Louis Rosenthal, (Lefty Louie), Frank Cirofici, (Dago Frank), Jacob Feldman, (Whitey Lewis) and Harry Harwitz, (Gyp, the Blood), convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, and awaiting the electric chair in Sing Sing prison, issued another statement tonight in which the claim is made that a stranger and Harry Vason and Bridget Webber shot Rosenthal. The statement is a reply to a recent statement by Webber that he had not been a party of the crime, and that he did not know the strange man said to have done the shooting.

## Year's Farewell Tour

Buffalo, N. Y., March 28.—Buffalo music lovers are to have the privilege of listening to Eugene Ysaye, the world's greatest violinist, tomorrow evening. Since his appearance here a year ago, Ysaye has won new laurels in a tour of the United States.

Ysaye is now giving a series of farewell concerts in this country prior to his return to Belgium.

## "CHRISTIANITY'S HELL"

Hear Evangelist C. C. Ware this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Christian church, on "Christianity's Hell." Two fine sermons. Cordial welcome to all.

## TRIP RESULTS IN OUR FAVOR

### ANDERSON WILL GET BETTER FREIGHT RATES IN THE FUTURE

## ARE MUCH PLEASED

### Messrs. Sullivan and Ledbetter Returned to City Last Night Entirely Satisfied

Messrs. D. A. Ledbetter and W. A. Sullivan have returned from Atlanta, where they went in connection with the appeal for lower freight rates for Piedmont cities. They report their mission entirely successful and they are much gratified with the results. The meeting was held in connection with the representatives from Green and the representatives of a number of railroads operating in that territory were in attendance.

The appeal was made for the Piedmont section to be given as low freight rates as certain North Georgia points. It is alleged that freight is hauled through the Piedmont section of South Carolina to points beyond at a lower rate than is accorded to points in this state. Spartanburg some time ago took this matter up with the interstate commerce commission and the question is now before the United States supreme court.

The representatives of the railroads promised that if the case was decided in favor of Spartanburg, Anderson, other cities in this case will be allowed to come in for the same privileges, and get the benefit of any reduction.

The railroads also offered a new schedule of rates which is said to be very much of an improvement over the existing rates and the offer was acknowledged with appreciation. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Ledbetter feel greatly encouraged over the outcome of the trip.

## End of "America"

New York, March 28.—Tonight will witness the last performance of the musical spectacle, "America" at the New York Hippodrome. This sensational production, has enjoyed a continuous and successful run since the opening of the great show house last August and will now give place to a big revival of "Phaonore." The Hippodrome will inaugurate a spring season with this well-known play and the management plans to present the largest chorus that has ever been heard in that production.

## Oklahoma's Big Revival

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 28.—Tomorrow will see the beginning of the great revival meetings which are to last throughout the month of April. Evangelist Lincoln McConnell of Atlanta, Ga., will conduct the services throughout that time. A large tabernacle has been erected by the members of the various churches of the city, who gave a few hours a day to assisting the force of competent carpenters with the work. The Women's Association have planned special work during this revival campaign.

## Believed to Have Jumped Overboard

Norfolk, Va., March 28.—Mrs. O. Turkinton of New York city, who disappeared from a steamer today while enroute from New York to Norfolk, is believed to have jumped overboard. Her body has not been recovered. She was coming here in company with her husband and children and her mother, to visit relatives. Her clothing was found in her stateroom early today by her husband. Despondency due to continued ill health is believed to have led her to suicide.

## ANDERSON MAN LOST BROTHER

### Thos. W. Wright Killed in Petersburg, Fla., Was Brother of W. P. Wright

W. P. Wright, electrician at one of the Anderson mills and well known here, received a message yesterday from St. Petersburg, Fla., to the effect that his brother, Thos. W. Wright, was dead. From details obtainable it seems that Mr. Wright was installing some machinery in St. Petersburg when a part of it fell on him. He was badly injured and it was seen at the time that his condition was serious. Shortly after being notified that his brother was injured Mr. Wright received the sad intelligence of his death.

C. King of Oxford spent yesterday in the city on business.

T. B. Jones of Townville was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

## SCHOOL TEACHER STABBED TO DEATH

### Pupil Expelled from Her School Arrested in Connection With Killing

(By Associated Press.)

Little Falls, N. Y., March 28.—Eugene Gianini, a 17-year old boy just out of a reformatory, is held by the Herkimer county jail as a suspect in connection with the murder of Miss Lydia Beecher, teacher in a county school at Poland, whose body was found in a clump of woods at the outskirts of the village today. Apparently she had been killed after being attacked.

## VALUE OF LAND SUDDENLY RISES

### Sand Banks of Cape Henry Very Valuable Since Government Condemned Them

(By Associated Press)  
Norfolk, Va., March 28.—Owners of property at Cape Henry required by the United States for coast defense purposes, today filed a motion before Federal Judge Waddill here to set aside the verdict of the jury in condemnation proceedings yesterday, by which the land was valued at \$180,000.

The owners based their motion for a new hearing on the claim that the figure set by the jury was less than that property owners valued it to the government. This condition was resisted by attorneys representing the United States. The persons owning the site value it at \$325,000. Judge Waddill postponed action until a later date. The projected applications at Cape Henry are designed to protect Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Annapolis and other important points from attack by foreign war vessels.

## Interest Boys in Church

Philadelphia, Pa., March 28.—Efforts have been made during the past week to get the boys interested in the church and the climax will be reached tomorrow when hundreds of boys will meet in Germantown, where a special service will be conducted for them. The work a boy can do toward Christianizing the world and the help they can be to their churches will be spoken of by the Rev. Charles Wesley Burn, who will deliver the principal address.

## TRUSTEES WILL MET IN APRIL

### County Organization Called to Meet in Anderson on Monday, April 6th

An open letter to the school trustees tomorrow in which the superintendent of education urges that all the trustees be present at a meeting which is to be held in this city on Monday, April 6, the meeting to convene at noon. The superintendent asks that every trustee be present as matters of general interest are to be discussed and disposed of. Quoting from the letter of the superintendent he says that he desires the cooperation of the local trustees in the effort to make Anderson county the best county in the state from an educational standpoint.

A matter of general interest to be decided upon at the meeting is whether or not the plan of having a supervisor of rural schools for another year will be continued. This position is now held by Miss Maggie Garlington and Miss Garlington has done such efficient work during her tenure of office, that the rural schools of the county will certainly be in favor of continuing this office.

While this is a very busy season of the year with the farmers, Mr. Felton urges in his letter to the trustees that they make this small sacrifice for the cause of education in Anderson and it is presumed that there will be a majority of the trustees in attendance.

## Cambridge Won The Famous Race

(By Associated Press)  
London, March 28.—Cambridge today won the eight oared race, crew from Oxford. The first blue crew had weight on their side and were unopposed while Oxford had been considered ragged, making them lighter.

## GREATEST CRISIS IN 3 CENTURIES

### ULSTER MATTER GROWS TO BE COMPLICATED QUESTION

## PARTIES MAY ALLY

### In Event of General Election Radical Liberals and Labor Party Will Join Hands

(By Associate Press.)  
London, March 28.—What has been pronounced the greatest crisis for statesmanship in three hundred years, is simmering over Sunday. Both houses of parliament will train their heaviest guns on the complicated question. Passions are running high and country houses where politicians customarily spend the week ends, are deserted.

Party leaders are conferring in London and urgent summons have been sent to all members to attend. If the outcome of the crisis is to be a general election in the near future, the radical wing of the liberal party will form a close alliance with the labor party, the coalition crystallizing its platform into the battle cry "the aristocrats against the people."

### Burns for War Minister.

Premier Asquith announced an army order today which is generally considered to have been intended as a sort of charter on which Field Marshal French and General Ewart might be induced to remain in their positions. General Seely's tenure in the office of the war minister seems destined to be of short duration. The Westminster Gazette and the Daily Chronicle, foremost among the liberal papers, are saying that Colonel Seely must relinquish his portfolio. The name of John Burns is discussed most often as his probable successor.

That a democratic government could be carried to such lengths as to give supervision of the army into the hands of the study character who came to the limelight first as a labor agitator, would have been unthinkable a decade ago. Yet a recognition of the soldier as a citizen with the same sense in the charter of his duties which the government proclaimed today is a long step toward the same leveling of the classes.

## All Subjects Interior

The Panama debate at Washington, which ordinarily would have been read here with equal interest to which it excites in the United States, is passing almost unnoticed and even the suffragettes are being ignored.

The King's action and attitude toward the suffragettes is gradually becoming more radical and labor's attacks on the King for his alleged interference in politics have subsided.

## Ultimatum Delivered

Such an offense as General Sir Robert Baden Powell discovered when he placed his portrait on postage stamps during the siege of Mafeking, is an unpardonable sin in the courts.

Premier Asquith's conciliatory statements to The Times, the first interview which the Premier has granted in office, was the result of the impression that this ultimatum had been delivered.

No solution has yet been found of the situation caused by the resignations of Field Marshal Sir John French and Adjutant General Sir John Ewart from their positions at the head of the British army.

Headline the opposition of the army to employment in the coercion of Ulster is vouched for by no less an authority than Sir Edward Richard Bessell, a staunch supporter of the government, who in a signed article in the Liverpool Post today says:

"It is a positive fact that when I visited the war office early today Field Marshal Lord Roberts had in his pocket a list of nearly 300 officers of the army who are ready to send in their papers."

### Americans Retained.

Mexico City, March 28.—The two Americans, Friedman and Bessell, who recently were arrested at Tampico and brought here, charged with seditious activities, have been released on the representation of the American Charge O'Shaughnessy. The charge believes that no Americans are now under arrest on political charges in the territory controlled by the Mexican government.

### Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, March 28.—The senate today passed the annual army bill carrying an appropriation of \$101,750,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the house measure.

The military academy bill carrying an appropriation of \$1,000,000, appropriation, was deluged, house, was also passed.